



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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April 20, 1982

Mr. Gerald D. Hardin, Office Manager
Cosden Oil & Chemical Company
142nd & Paxton Avenue
Calumet City, Illinois 60409

Dear Mr. Hardin:

On March 26, 1982, representatives of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) conducted an inspection of your facility. This inspection was conducted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under a Cooperative Arrangement with, and authorization of, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The purpose of the inspection was to determine your facility's compliance status with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, P.L. 94-580, as amended. During the inspection the following deficiencies were observed:

The owner/operator must have a closure plan at the facility. The plan must include a description of how and when the facility will be partially closed, if applicable, and ultimately closed. The plan must address the steps needed to decontaminate facility equipment. Also required is an estimate of the maximum inventory of wastes in storage or treatment on site at any given time and a schedule for final closure including the anticipated date when wastes will no longer be required. The owner/operator must submit his closure plan to the Regional Administrator at least 180 days before the date he expects to begin closure. These requirements are pursuant to 40 CFR 265.112. Your facility is deficient in that a closure plan was not available for inspection.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 265.73(f), the owner/operator must include as part of the operating record all closure cost estimates.

You are hereby requested to submit to this office, within 15 days of receipt of this letter, a description of steps taken to correct the above deficiencies. Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in enforcement actions initiated by USEPA pursuant to 40 USC 6928. Please send your reply to the above address. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Bonnie Eleder of my staff at the above number.

Sincerely,



Kenneth P. Bechely, Northern Region Manager
Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File
Northern Region
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